



Appl. No. 10/063,280 Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance Reply to Notice of Allowance Dated 15 August 2003

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 15 August 2003, please review the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant notes that the Statements of Reasons for Allowance in this case merely copies each limitation of claim 1 into the reasons for allowance. While Applicant believes that the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature of claim 1, exactly as expressed in claim 1, or that each feature is required for patentability. Applicant also notes that some of the features of claim 1 are not recited in the other independent claims.

Please address any questions to Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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